



The Oregon Chapter
of
**THE GILBERT
ICHTHYOLOGICAL
SOCIETY**



Announces

**The THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Society
at the HJ Andrews Experimental Forest in
Blue River, Oregon
October 02 –04, 2026**

MEETING SITE: The 36th Annual Meeting of the Gilbert Ichthyological Society will be held at the HJ Andrews Experimental Forest in Blue River, Oregon.

Directions to HJ Andrews Experimental Forest- From I-5:

- 1) Head down or up I-5 and take exit **194A**: I-105 to Springfield, McKenzie Hwy (in OR)
- 2) Travel east on Hwy 105 to Springfield and turn **east on Hwy 126** (2nd light, left 2 lanes)
- 3) Travel east on Hwy 126 through Springfield and past Blue River (~35 mins)
- 4) Continue to **3/4-mile past MP 43**-the road just past the "Christmas Treasures" store
- 5) Turn left at 'Blue River Reservoir' sign onto **Forest Road 15**. Drive up the hill
- 6) Travel 3.8 miles along Blue River Reservoir, cross Lookout Creek Bridge
- 7) Just past the bridge, turn right onto **Forest Road 130** at the 'Andrews Forest Head- quarters' sign.

Directions to HJ Andrews Experimental Forest- From the east (via Bend):

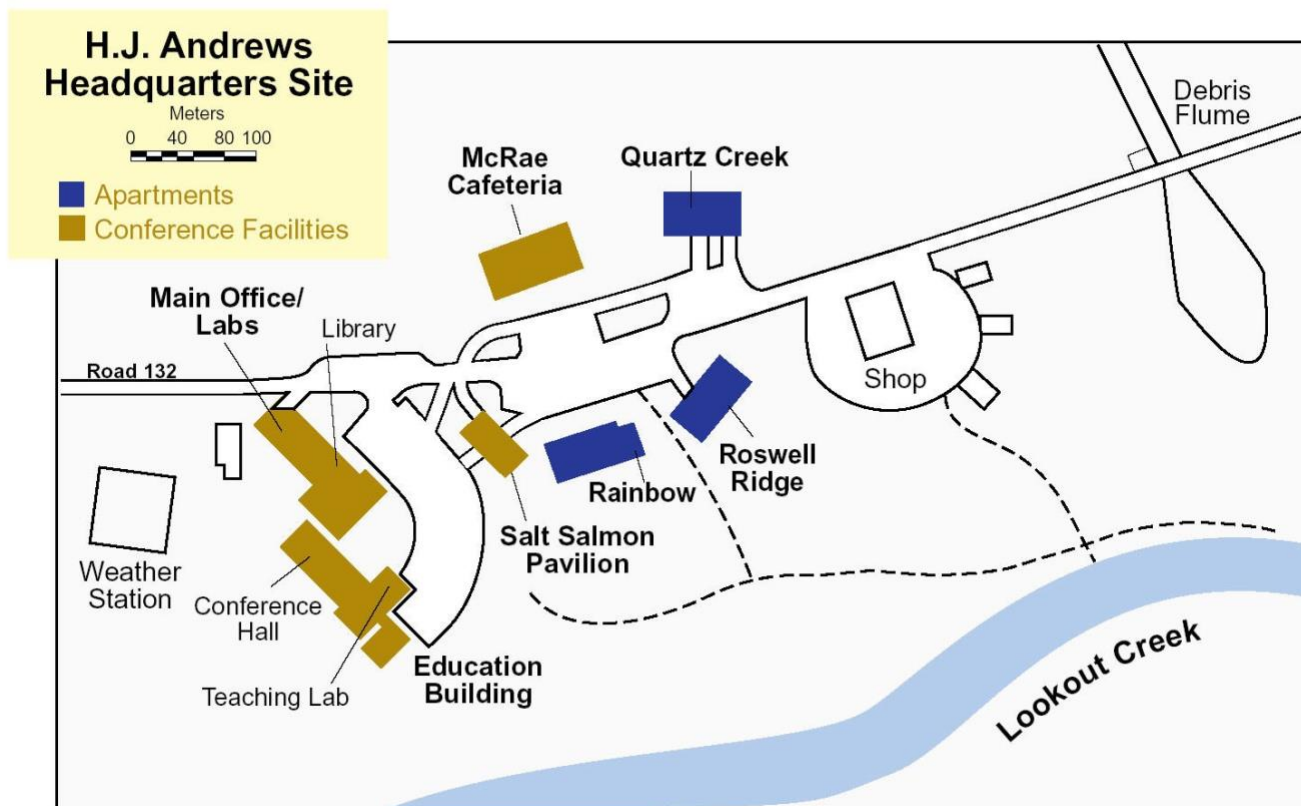
- 1) From Bend, go **west on Hwy 126/20** (towards Eugene/Corvallis/Salem)
- 2) After several miles, turn left onto Hwy 126/20 (towards Eugene/Corvallis)
- 3) After 3 miles turn left onto Hwy 126 (towards Eugene)
- 4) Travel south then east on Hwy 126 towards the town of Blue River (~35 mi)
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Driving instructions can also be found at the HJ Andrews [website](#)

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Center has 20 double-occupancy rooms available for this meeting, priced. Each room features two twin beds. Single-room occupancy for conference participants (limited availability) are available; please contact the President to confirm a single-room option before sending your registration documents and payment. Room assignments will be on a first come, first served basis. If you have specific housing preferences, please indicate them on your registration form or contact the President before the registration deadline. You may bring your own bedding, pillow, and towel to save costs or checkout a towel, pillow, and linens for the weekend from the HJ Andrews Forest for an additional \$20. Showers and restrooms are shared apartment style; the facility does not supply personal hygiene supplies. These apartment rooms will be distributed among two quadruplexes and a triplex at the Center. Each apartment includes a fully equipped kitchen with pots, pans, dishes, utensils, refrigerators/freezers, a microwave, and a coffee maker; please see meals section below for more information. Camping is available on-site for a modest \$5 per person per night fee.

Check-out time on Sunday is 11:00 AM.

Sorry, no pets are allowed at HJ Andrews.



MEALS: Friday evening, look forward to a cookout in the Salt Salmon pavilion hosted by OSU fish folks, including carnivorous and vegetarian options and beverages. The annual business meeting will follow.

Saturday's meals will be prepared at the McRae Cafeteria. The Society's annual banquet will be held Saturday evening, followed by the Keynote Presentation. On Sunday we will provide a continental breakfast and plenty of coffee to see you safely on your way.

HOUSING ALTERNATIVES: Alternative camping facilities are available at nearby Lookout Research Camp (tent spots, picnic tables, outhouses). There are several bed and breakfasts in the area for those looking for a more upscale experience.

DRESS: Casual attire is preferred, though exceptions will be made for Gilbert-era historical attire. Weather in October is variable and can range from 13-26°C; it is best to check the weather before heading out. The temperature can drop to the single digits at night.

REGISTRATION: Participants are strongly encouraged to register as early as possible. We will operate on a first come/first served basis for rooms and presentation slots. The **PREFERRED DEADLINE for registration for housing reservations and titles of presentations is August 31st, 2026. ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2026.**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY.

Please return the registration form and check to **Michael Burns - Gilbert Ichthyological Society, Oregon State University, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, 104 Nash Hall, Corvallis, OR, 97331**

PRESENTATIONS: Everyone is welcome and encouraged to present! The presentations will be given on Saturday October 3rd. Talks will be limited to 15 minutes, 12 minutes for the talk itself and 3 minutes for questions. **Time will be strictly enforced.** Please use PowerPoint presentations.

INFORMATION: For questions, concerns or more information contact Michael Burns, President, Gilbert Ichthyological Society; T: 541-737-2954, email: michael.burns@oregonstate.edu

REGISTRATION, CALL FOR PAPERS, AND HOUSING AND FOOD SERVICES

Please complete the registration form provided below and return, along with a **check made payable to the “Oregon State University.”** Send the completed form and check as soon as possible to Michael Burns, 104 Nash Hall, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331.

REGISTRATION:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: Work () _____ Home () _____ E-mail Address: _____

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Author(s), underline speaker's name: _____

Title: _____

CONFERENCE FEES, HOUSING AND FOOD SERVICE:

Registration (includes five meals, breaks, socials, facility rentals, etc.)

Professional (indicate if vegetarian, vegan or gluten-free) \$220.00 _____

Student (indicate if vegetarian, vegan or gluten-free) \$120.00 _____

Shared Housing (includes two nights, twin bed in dorm or cabin)

Shared room \$70.00 _____

Private room with shared bath (limited availability on first-come-first-serve basis) \$140.00 _____

Linens for room (optional) \$20.00 _____

Camping (on-site) \$10.00 _____

TOTAL Total \$ _____

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